

The Bank Holiday was a busy weekend on the harbourside with Powerboat Racing both Saturday and Sunday. It was great to see that following close liaison the Powerboat organisers both Squadron 13 activities on Saturday and Club Racing on Sunday still took place. A big Thank You to Ian Mills and Tony Jaffa for making this happen.

It was another disappointing Wednesday last week with big winds and a lumpy sea meaning no racing. We do hope the weather will be kinder to us this week. As always do follow the sailing WhatsApp groups for updates.

Bill's Goblet Pursuit Race took place the Bank Holiday Monday in bright sunshine and was much enjoyed by those who participated. The light winds saw the SB20's taking the top two places with the B14 in third place. The worthy winner was John Pollard – Team Xcellent.



Prizes were present in the club bar after racing and donations in support of the RNLI amounted to £235

FORTHCOMING RACING EVENTS

Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th May - POSH at Paignton Sailing Club for Single handed dinghies.

Sunday 10th May - Gallon of Rum (RDYC) Race 2 of the TADCCS series

Saturday 16th – Sunday 17th May - Fireball, 420 Open and Flying Fifteen Southern Area Championships.

Volunteers are needed for this event, please email events@rtyc.org if you can help.

The full Club Racing and Squadron 13 programmes can be found on the website at <https://rtyc.org/club-racing-2026/>

CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Your help is still needed at many events



There has been a tremendous response to our appeals for volunteers to help the club in the organisation and delivery of the many International and National sailing championships we are hosting in the months ahead.

Thank you to those members who have already stepped forward to help, but we are still in need of more help both on and off the water at many of the events.

A full list of championships can be found on the club website, click [HERE](#) If you can help in any way or would like to know more please get in touch.

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RIB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Getting ready for the coming season and looking to learn new skills or update and refresh your current skills. Take a look at this course and see how it can help build confidence and keep you safe on the water.



RYA Powerboat Level 2 - June 2nd/3rd

<https://rtyc.org/event/rya-powerboat-level-2-11/>



Please help us in promoting this event, encourage entries, spread the word and share with your sailing friends both locally and around the country,

The Notice of Race for the Torbay Dinghy Regatta is now published and Entry is open at <https://rtyc.org/event/torbay-dinghy-regatta-2026/>



The Torbay Royal Regatta is shaping up to be a great event this year with two separate race areas and multiple classes choosing Torquay for their championships. We will be hosting the IRC South West Championship, Impala Nationals, and both the J/24 and RS21 Nationals. A strong Sportsboat entry is expected especially from the SB20 class with the World Championship coming to Torquay in 2027. Full details and NoR [HERE](#)



New information on the group discounted berthing will be available on the event website page shortly. Keep an eye on the WhatsApp group for further updates. Offshore Week fantastic value for money event with the entry fee being held at £100 this year. The Notice of Race has now been published, and the entry system is open, so please get your entry in.

Check out the Offshore Week website page for full details and to complete your entry. <https://rtyc.org/event/offshore-week-2026/>



A great sailing session this last Saturday morning.

It was lovely to meet new sailors and welcome them into the SQ13 world.

Great teamwork by all the sailors, especially with lots of new teams in different boats.

Massive thank you to all the adult helpers ashore and on the RIBS.

We can't get out on the water without you.

I hope everyone enjoyed their time together, had fun in the boats. We were lucky to miss the rain!



Keep an eye here for information on the Squadron 13 WhatsApp group for next session on May 9th.

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RYA Junior Dinghy Training (Stages 1 – 2, 3 or 4) - August 10th – 13th



<https://rtyc.org/event/junior-dinghy-training-stages-1-2-3-or-4/>